



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40121-5000

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11 January 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters  
Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence  
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: USAARMC Policy Memo No. 2-02 - Motorcycle/Moped Riding Rules

1. References: a. AR 385-55, Prevention of Motor Vehicle Accidents, Appendix B-3, 12 March 1987.  
  
b. Fort Knox Reg 385-10, Fort Knox Force Protection Program (Safety), paragraph 4-1b, 13 March 1998.
2. This policy memo provides requirements for military, civilians, family members and visitors riding motorcycles or mopeds on post. In addition, the requirements of this memorandum are applicable to military personnel when operating these vehicles off post.
3. Motorcycle or moped operators will have in their possession a valid motorcycle/moped driver's license, proof of insurance, and an Army Motorcycle Safety Course card; this card verifies attendance at a Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved course provided at no cost to military and Department of Defense civilian personnel. Visitors riding motorcycles or mopeds on Fort Knox are not required to have an Army Motorcycle Safety Course card.
4. Drivers and riders are required to wear a Department of Transportation approved helmet properly fastened under the chin, shatter resistant goggles or full-face shield properly attached to helmet (a windshield or eyeglasses alone are not proper eye protection), full-fingered gloves, long trousers and long sleeve shirt or jacket, and over-the ankle shoes. During daylight hours riders will wear either a brightly colored upper outer garment (i.e., long sleeve shirt or jacket) or a brightly colored cover (e.g., vest) over the upper outer garment. During hours of darkness riders will wear either an upper outer garment with reflective material (patches, stripes) sewn into it or a reflective cover, (e.g. vest) over the top of the upper outer garment.
5. Motorcycle/moped must have a rearview mirror mounted on the handlebar or fairing and have headlight turned on at all times when operated.

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6. The wearing of headphones or earphones, operating built-in headset in approved helmets, or inserting any audio device into the ear is prohibited while riding on Fort Knox. Use of these devices impairs driving and masks or prevents recognition of emergency signals, alarms, horns, and the approach of other vehicles.

7. This memo supersedes USAARMC Policy Memo No. 16-01, 19 November 2001, subject as above.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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ROBERT T. GAHAGAN  
COL, GS  
Chief of Staff

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